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Applicant: Minoru Usui et al.

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Application No.: 09/312,073

Examiner: M. Nghiem

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For: **INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS**

Date: August 20, 2001

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed on March 20, 2001, the time for response to which having been extended for two months from June 20, 2001, to and including August 20, 2001, by the accompanying Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 11, lines 12-15, please replace the paragraph beginning with "A black ink cartridge. . ." with the following paragraph: -A black ink cartridge includes a container 52 on one

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